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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1086.1184		
		Application Number	10/609,483		
		Filing Date	July 1, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Kimitaka MURASHITA		
		Group Art Unit	2164		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Mellissa M. Chojnacki		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 31 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 4 =	0	X \$ 210.00 =	0.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
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By: <u>Thomas L. Jones</u>					
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In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA

Serial No. 10/609,483

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No. 2232

Filed: July 1, 2003

Examiner: Mellissa M. Chojnacki

For: INFORMATION COLLECTING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 7, 2008 (January 5, 2008 being a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.